

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

The State of LOUISIANA,  
By and through its Attorney General,  
Elizabeth B. Murrill; et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

Joseph R. BIDEN, Jr. in his official capacity as  
President of the United States; et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00406-JDC-TPL

Judge James D. Cain, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

**Order Granting Joint Motion to Extend Time to Respond,  
Set Briefing Schedule, and Enlarge Page Limits**

The Joint Motion to Extend Time to Respond and Set Briefing Schedule is hereby  
**GRANTED**. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the following briefing schedule  
and page limits:

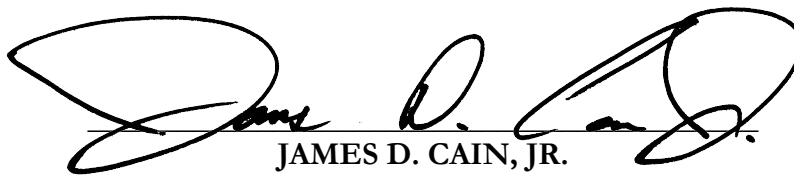
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| Defendants' Response to<br>Plaintiffs' Motion for a Stay<br>under 5 U.S.C. § 705 or a<br>Preliminary Injunction<br><br>-AND-<br><br>Defendants' Motion to<br>Dismiss | May 6, 2024 | 65 pages (collectively for both<br>pleadings) |

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| Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of the Motion for a Stay under 5 U.S.C. § 705 or Preliminary Injunction<br><br>- AND -<br><br>Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss | May 31, 2024  | 50 pages (collectively for both pleadings) |
| Defendants' Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss  | June 13, 2024 | 15 pages                                   |

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court will hold a hearing on (1) Plaintiffs' Motion for a Stay under 5 U.S.C. § 705 or Preliminary Injunction, and (2) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on June 20, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties do not need to serve initial disclosures, conduct a Rule 26(f) conference, or submit a joint report absent further order from the Court.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 15th day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Cain, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

JAMES D. CAIN, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE